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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

STEPHEN D. PASTOR ET AL

APPLICATION NO: 10/812,728

FILED: March 30, 2004

FOR: SUBSTITUTED 5-ARYL-2(HYDROXY-PHENYL)-2H-

BENZOTRIAZOLE UV ABSORBERS,

COMPOSITIONS STABILIZED THEREWITH AND

PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Kriellion A. Sanders

Confirmation No. 4806

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due April 30, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.